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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD TO CONTROL AN OVERACTIVE BLADDER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In the Requirement for Restriction mailed May 2, 2003, the Examiner stated that the captioned application includes two distinct inventions: Group I (claims 22-29), directed to a method for controlling an overactive bladder, classified in class 607, subclass 41; and Group II (claims 30-39), drawn to a method/ apparatus for estimating bladder volume, classified in class 607, subclass 40.

In response thereto, Applicants elect Group I (claims 22-29), without traverse. Favorable examination on the merits is requested

Respectfully submitted,

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